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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply to
Attn of: WCM-121

May 31, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Alan L. Prouty
J.R. Simplot Company
999 Main Street
One Capital Center
P.O. Box 27
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re: United States of America v. J.R., Simplot Remedial Design/Remedial Action
Consent Decree (RD/RA Consent Decree), Civil Action No. 99-296-E-BLW,
May 9, 2002
Section VI Performance of Work

Dear Mr. Prouty:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is in receipt of your letter dated November 6, 2001, identifying Project Coordinators and the proposed Supervising Contractor, MFG, Inc. On February 11, 2002, EPA received the Statement of Qualifications for MFG, Inc.

EPA has reviewed the Statement of Qualifications and pursuant to Section VI, Paragraph 10 of the RD/RA Consent Decree is conditionally disapproving MFG, Inc. as the Supervising Contractor.

The Statement of Qualifications fails to include demonstrated experience with ex-situ treatment of extracted groundwater containing inorganic constituents. Please provide supplemental information demonstrating MFG, Inc. has the staff, capabilities and experience essential to the successful design and implementation of the required groundwater remediation system, specifically experience with design of a water treatment system for inorganic contaminants.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request please contact me at (206)553-6636.

Sincerely,

Linda Meyer
Project Manager RCRA/Superfund

cc: Susan Hanson, RCRA-CERCLA Program, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
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